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## the HIT LIST AGENDA

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*The story so far...*

The pieces of "The Hit List Agenda" begin to fall apart around Lotus as she attempts to track her employer Virat, against his knowledge, to the jungles of Myanmar and his newly-acquired Executive Assistant school. However, her world is once again turned upside down as Lotus discovers her master has staged a deadly ambush—with ten Executive Assistants ready to end her life-- and satisfy his thirst for revenge...



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I SHOULD HAVE  
SEEN THIS  
COMING.

IT'S TIME YOU  
PAID FOR YOUR  
MISDEEDS.





VIRAT...  
BUT I THOUGHT...  
YOU FORGAVE  
ME?

YOUR  
NAIVETE HAS  
ALWAYS BEEN  
YOUR ONLY  
FLAW...

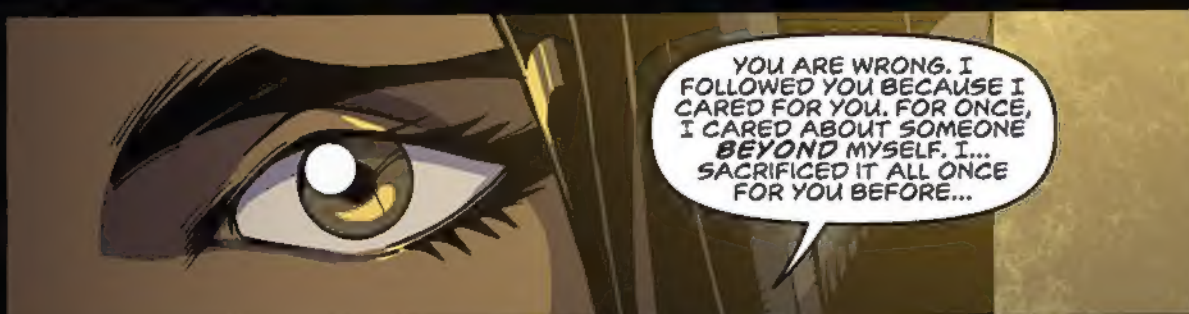
...RANI.

I AM A  
FORGIVING  
MAN, BUT  
I AM NO  
FOOL.

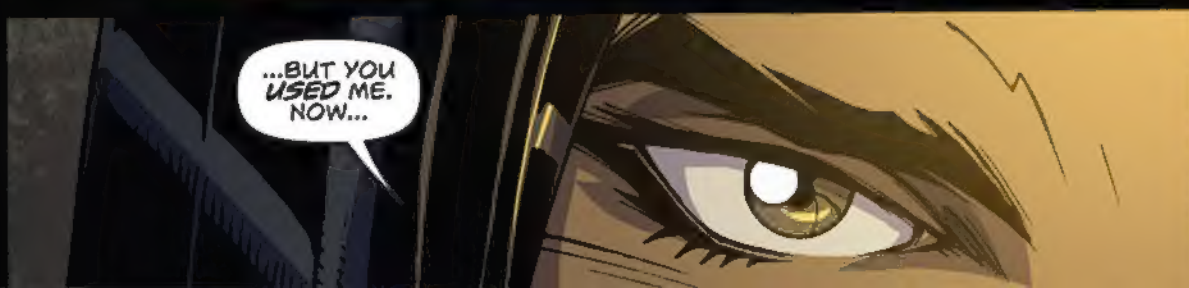


I LOVED HER!  
SHE WAS THE LIGHT  
OF MY WORLD AND  
YOU EXTINGUISHED  
IT WITH YOUR PETTY  
GREED AND  
SELFISHNESS!

I KNEW EVEN  
ASKING YOU NOT TO  
FOLLOW ME HERE WAS **JUST  
TOO MUCH** FOR YOUR SELF-  
CENTERED EGO TO RESIST.  
NOW, YOU WILL DIE FOR  
YOUR WEAKNESS.



YOU ARE WRONG. I  
FOLLOWED YOU BECAUSE I  
CARED FOR YOU. FOR ONCE,  
I CARED ABOUT SOMEONE  
**BEYOND MYSELF.** I...  
SACRIFICED IT ALL ONCE  
FOR YOU BEFORE...



...BUT YOU  
**USED ME.**  
NOW...





...WE ARE  
EVEN!

GET  
HER!



I MUST USE THE ROOMS OF  
THE SCHOOL TO MY ADVANTAGE. I  
CAN'T DEFEAT THEM AS A WHOLE,  
BUT IF I CAN SEPARATE THEM, I  
MIGHT STAND A CHANCE.



I STILL CANNOT BELIEVE  
HE BETRAYED ME, BUT I MOST  
CERTAINLY WON'T DWELL ON  
IT. I NEED TO FOCUS-- AND  
THINK FAST.



FIRST ONE I ENCOUNTER, I  
WILL TRY TO SUBDUCE QUICKLY.  
JUST NEED TO GET CLOSE  
ENOUGH TO--



AH...

...ON SECOND  
THOUGHT...





...SOME DISTANCE MIGHT  
WORK BETTER.

AIM HIGH.  
HEAD SHOT.



GRAAAH!

UNNGHH!

HOLD  
HER!\*

HRAH!

NO,  
WAIT!

AGGH--!

\*TRANSLATED  
FROM BURMESE.





YEOWWW!

THAT...

YOU MISS--!

...HURT!



BLAAM

GAAAAH!

YES... DISTANCE  
WAS CERTAINLY A  
BETTER IDEA.



I COUNTED  
TEN OF THEM.  
NOW EIGHT.

IF I CAN FIND  
ANOTHER ROOM TO  
SET UP AN AMBUSH.  
I SHOULD BE--



--GAS?



MY PISTOL, NO.



KRAKK

UNGHH!



HRAAAAH!

COUGH  
COUGH





POISON SMOKE?  
HOW MANY DIFFERENT...  
UGH... SUBJECTS DO  
THEY TEACH IN THIS  
DAMN PLACE?

NO  
TALK...



...JUST  
DEATH!

VERY  
GOOD.  
BREATHE  
IT IN--

EGHH...





LOTUS,  
DO YOU  
REMEMBER  
ME?

~COUGH~  
IRIS?? WHAT ARE  
YOU ~COUGH~  
DOING HERE?

VIRAT. WE  
MUST HURRY.  
HE CANNOT  
GET AWAY.

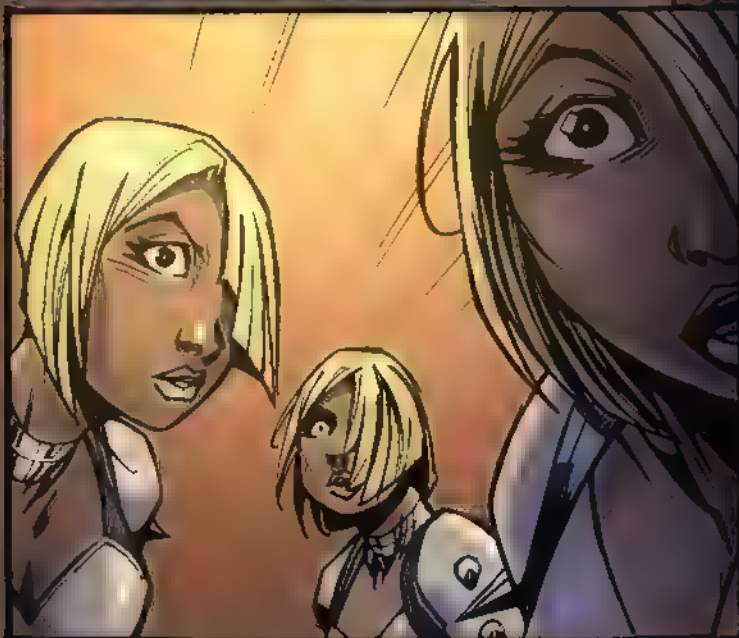
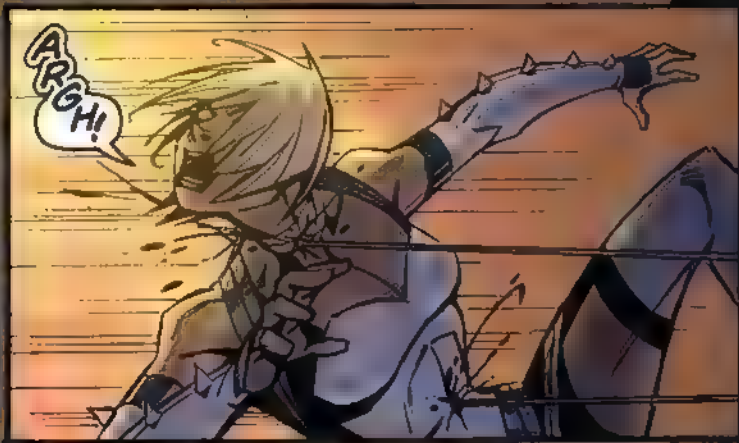
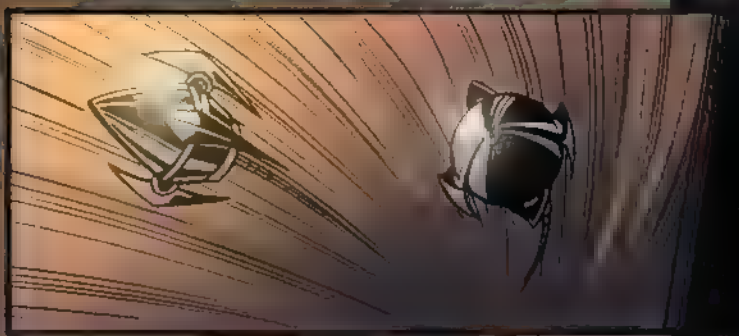
THERE'S STILL...  
SEVEN ~COUGH~  
OF THEM LEFT.  
DO YOU HAVE  
A GUN?

NO, NO  
GUN ON ME. THIS  
WASN'T SUPPOSED  
TO TAKE PLACE  
DURING DAYLIGHT--  
NOT THIS WAY.

BUT IN MY  
RECON, I SAW  
YOU ENTER, I HAD  
NO CHOICE. I DO  
HAVE MY SWORD,  
HOWEVER...

...AND I  
PREFER THE  
OLD FASHIONED  
WAY.









CHING'S ASSISTANT?

IRIS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT PURPOSE YOU HAVE HERE, BUT THIS FIGHT DOES NOT CONCERN YOU. I OWN CHING'S ASSETS NOW-- ALL OF THEM. YOURSELF INCLUDED.

I WILL FORGIVE YOU FOR HELPING HER-- FOR KILLING MY STUDENTS-- MY PROPERTY-- IN THERE. JUST PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPON AND YOU WILL BE SET FREE.



SET FREE?

I'M ALREADY FREE. HOWEVER, YOU ARE CORRECT. I DO ANSWER TO A HIGHER AUTHORITY.

AND MY SUPERIOR, DUNCAN VILLONE, REQUESTS YOUR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM YOUR POSITION.



I NEVER THOUGHT OF YOU AS THE TYPE TO REQUIRE ASSISTANCE, LOTUS.

YOU SHOULD BLAME YOURSELF. YOU ARE THE ONE WHO TAUGHT ME HOW TO PLAY WELL WITH OTHERS.

APPARENTLY, NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON I SEE.

YOU READY FOR THIS?

WE TAKE OUT THE EA'S FIRST.

WE'LL DEAL WITH YOUR FORMER EMPLOYER AFTERWARDS.

ENOUGH! KILL THEM!

DONE.





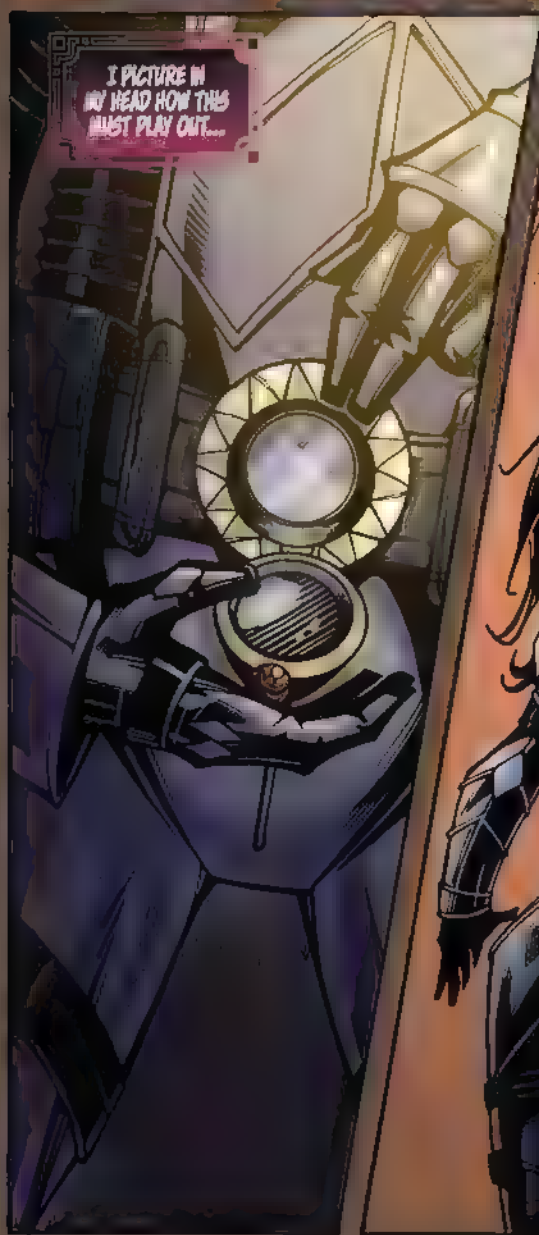
YES,  
AND DONE  
SWIFTLY.

YAAAH!

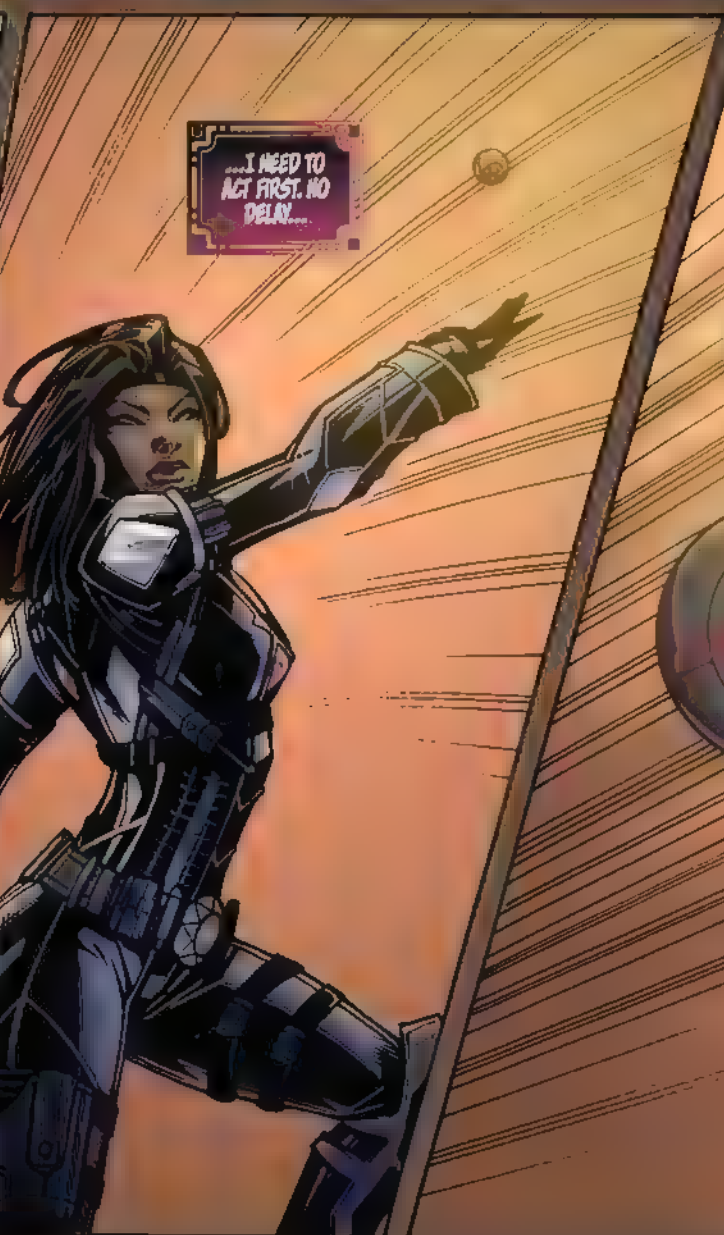


YOUR  
LIFE STILL  
BELONGS TO  
ME, LOTUS!

TAKE  
IT FROM  
HER!

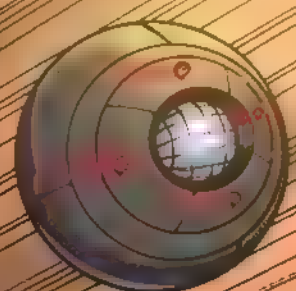


I PICTURE IN  
MY HEAD HOW THIS  
MUST PLAY OUT....



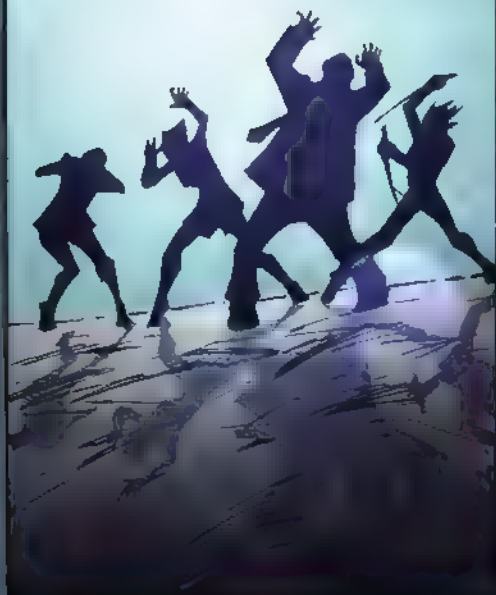
...I NEED TO  
ACT FIRST. NO  
DELAY....

JUST REACTION.

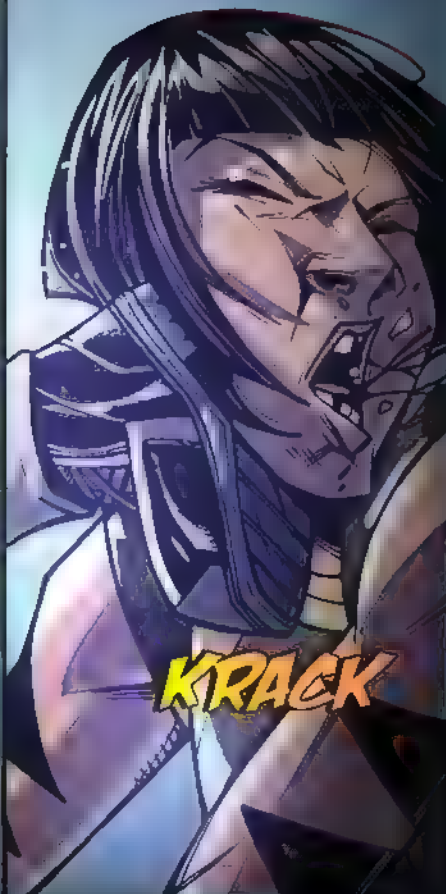




THE FLASH ALLOWS ME  
THE FIRST MOVE...



I WASTE NO TIME  
IN TAKING IT.



I NARROWLY AVOID  
THE SECOND ONE...



...BUT BY MY CHOICE—  
NOT THE THIRD ONE.



~SWOOOMPHE~



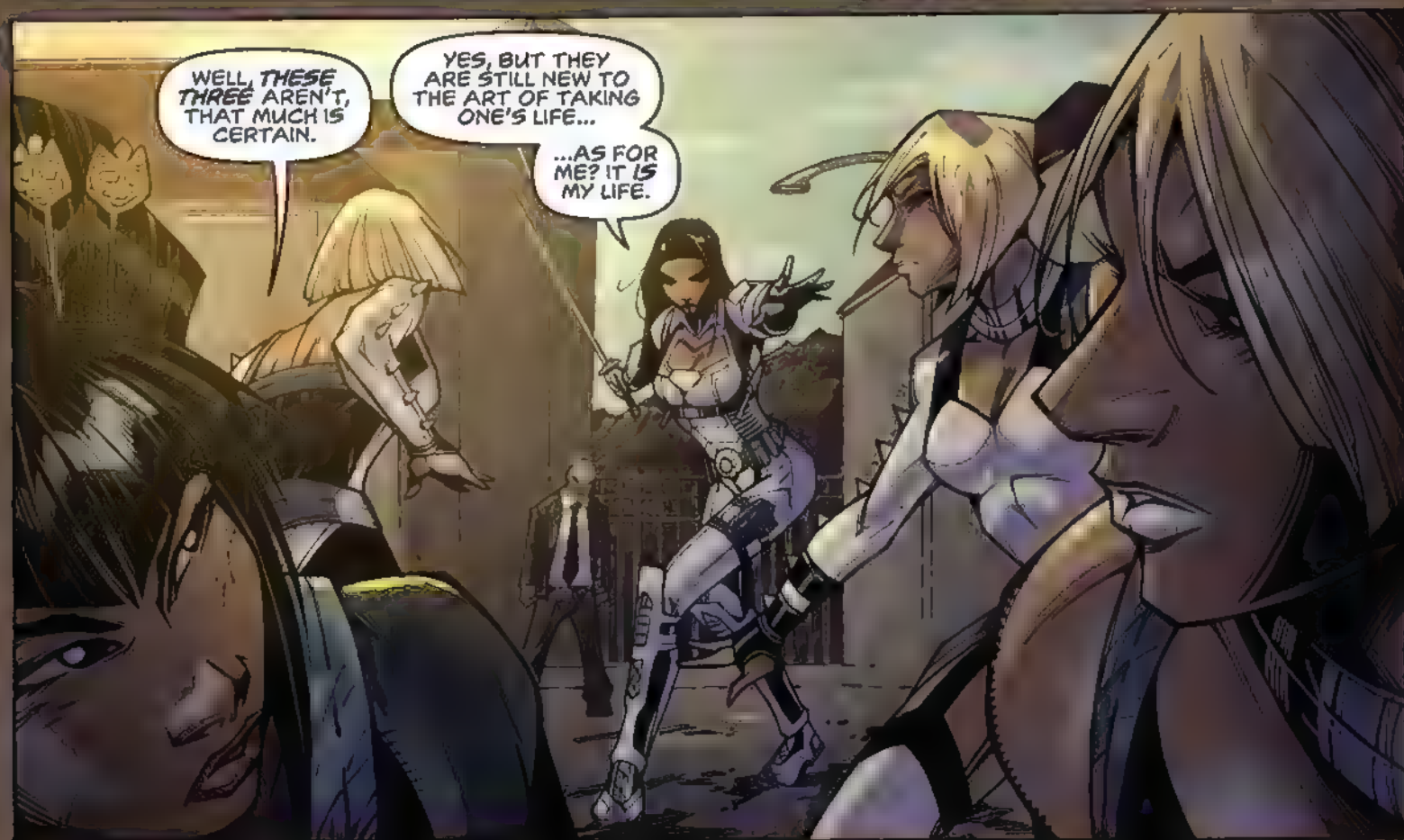
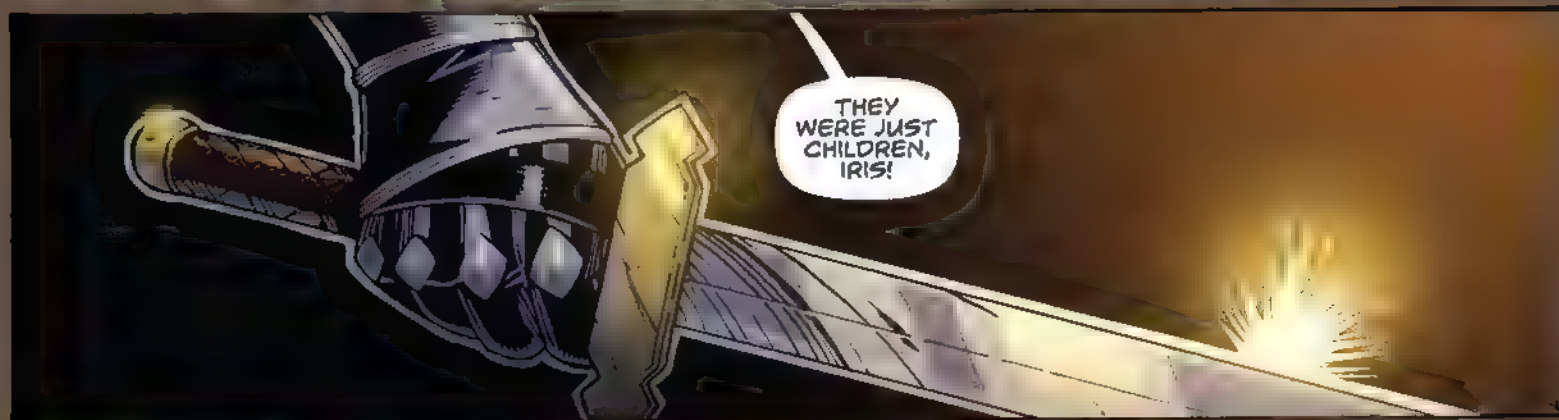
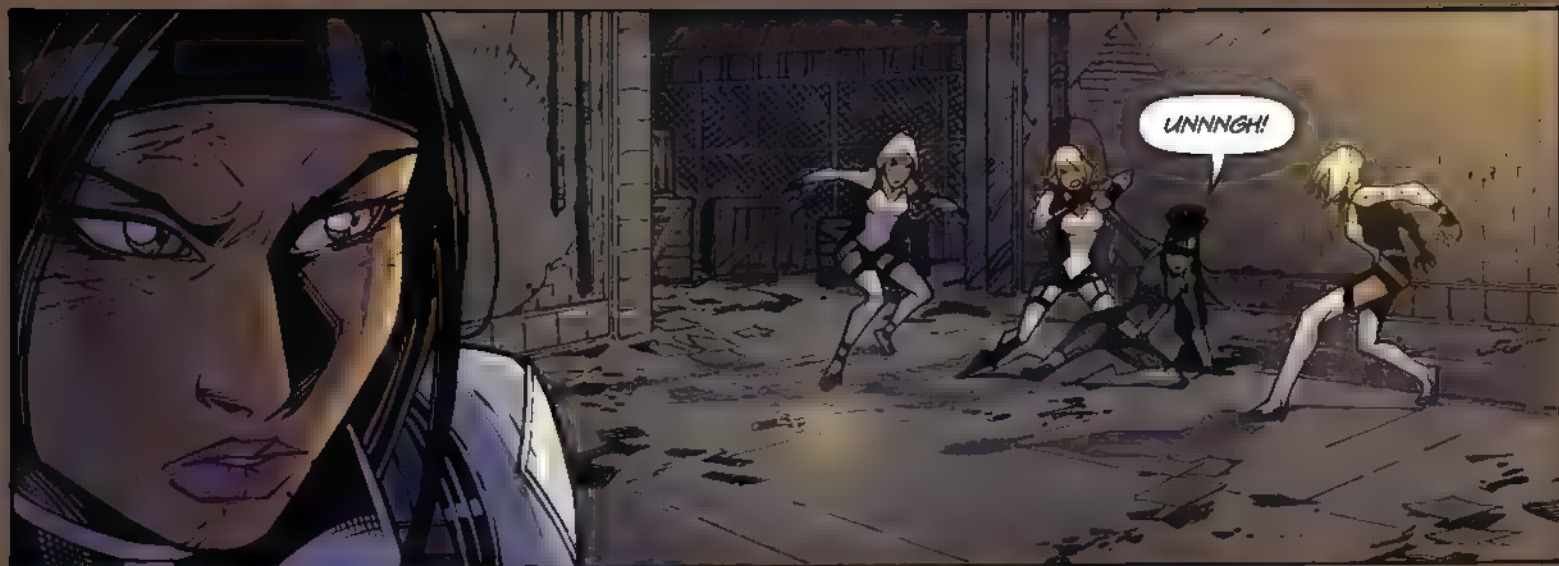
THESE GIRLS ARE  
NOT COMBAT-READY.  
THEY'RE CHILDREN. IS  
THERE ANY OUNCE OF  
HONOR LEFT IN YOUR  
HEART?

...BECAUSE IF  
THERE IS, I WILL  
BEAT IT OUT  
OF YOU.

LOTUS!











Aaaa...

HHUUUGGH!

WHAAM

YOUR SWORD.  
VERY NICE WORK.

IT'S NOT OVER!





NOT UNTIL  
YOU PAY FOR  
WHAT YOU  
DID!

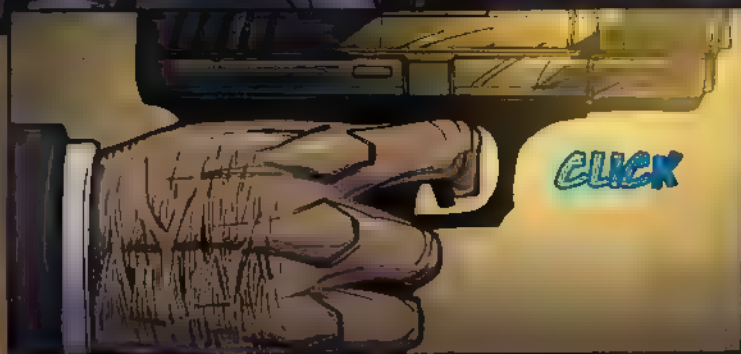


VIRAT...  
YOU'RE NOT  
A KILLER. IT'S  
NOT IN YOU.

SILENCE!

BUT--

SHUT-- YOUR  
MOUTH!



CLICK



YOU  
FORGOT THE  
SAFETY.

IRIS...



WITH  
PLEASURE.







IRIS AND I SET FIRE TO THE SCHOOL. TOOK IT OFF THE MAP AS PER HER ORDERS.

BUT, WE SET THE GIRLS FREE. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR LIVES, THEY'LL NEED TO FIND THEIR OWN WAY NOW.

IRIS NEVER DID COME CLEAN TO ME AS TO WHY HER NEW EMPLOYER WANTED VIRAT DEAD.

THANK YOU. YOU SAVED MY LIFE. I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN EVER REPAY THAT DEBT.

BUT I GUESS, IN THE END, IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.

PERHAPS THAT DAY MAY COME. WE WILL SEE. BUT FOR NOW-- YOU ARE WELCOME.



ALWAR, INDIA.

RETURNING HOME, WITH NO  
ALLEGIANCE TO VIRAT ANYMORE. I FIND  
THAT THINGS HAVE NOT CHANGED...

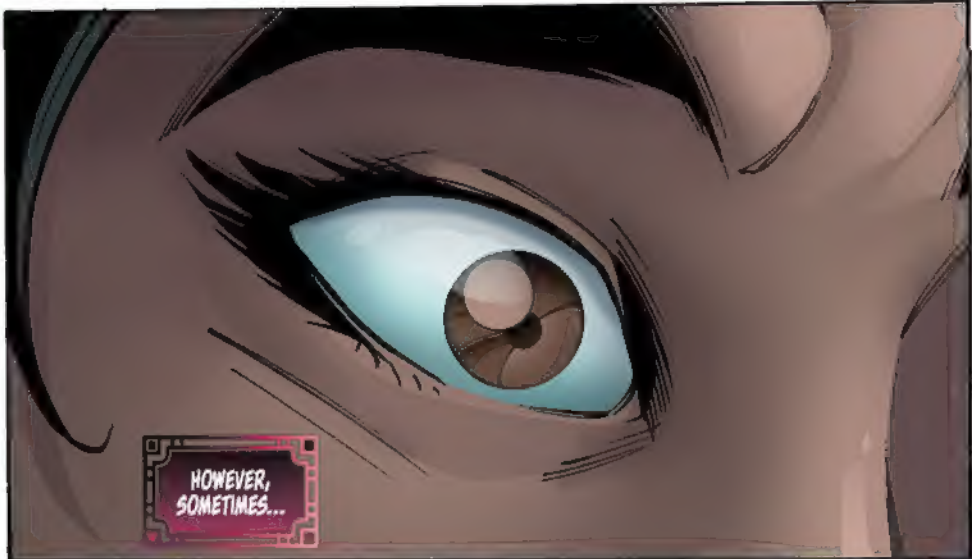
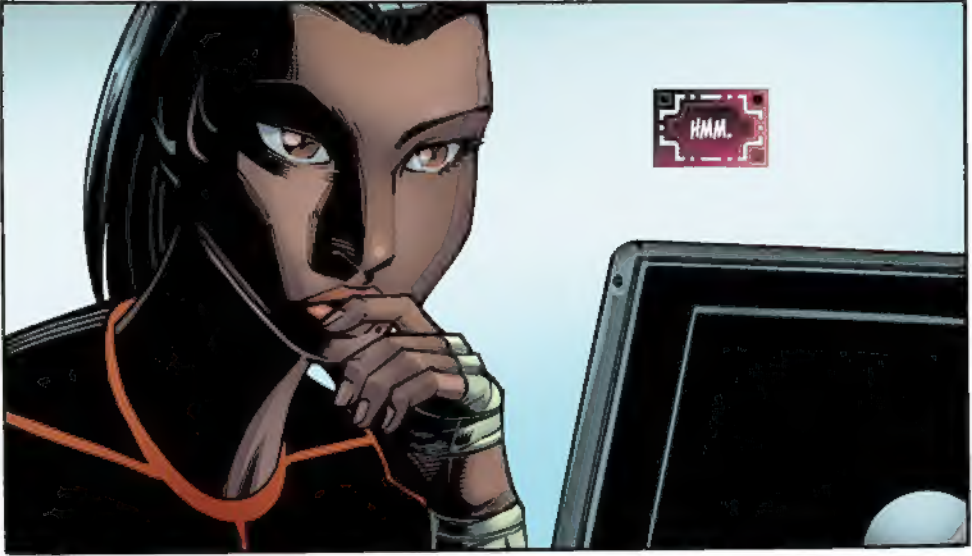
COME  
ON...



WHO'S  
A GOOD  
BOY...

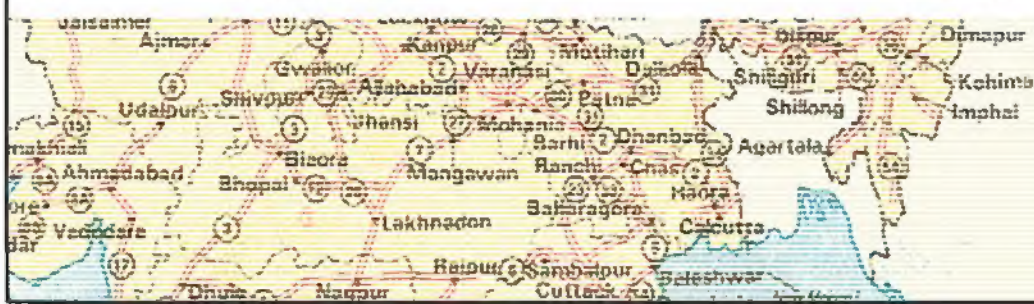
YET EVERYTHING  
HAS CHANGED.





# INDIA DECLARES WAR ON PAKISTAN

## Region in Chaos



...CHANGE CAN BE FOR THE WORSE.

TO BE CONTINUED!?!  
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Aspen's Executive Assistant  
Event Continues Next Month!

# EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT IRIS

# #4

## THE STAKES JUST GOT RAISED!

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## the HIT AGENDA

### The Hit List Agenda Checklist

#### PRELUDE

EA: IRIS #0

#### PART ONE

EA: IRIS #1

EA: ORCHID #1

EA: LOTUS #1

EA: VIOLET #1

#### PART TWO

EA: IRIS #2

EA: ORCHID #2

EA: LOTUS #2

EA: VIOLET #2

#### PART THREE

EA: IRIS #3

EA: ORCHID #3

EA: LOTUS #3

EA: VIOLET #3

#### PART FOUR

EA: IRIS #4

#### PART FIVE

EA: IRIS #5



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